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BATHING IN ELECTRIC LIGHT. Many Painful Afiments Can Be Ban-ished From Sufferer's Body.

From Penrson's Magazine It has been found that there are many painful ailments which, when acted upon by electric heat and light rays, are compictely banished from the sufferer's body. Strong electric light is thrown on to the scat of suffering; the patient basks in a bath of light and heat, experiencing nothing but pleasant sensations, and, in most cases, an immediate and comforting sense of relief The apparatus which enables patients to

bathe in electrict light is extremely simple. bathe in electrict light is extremely simple. To an adjustable stand are fitted two large copper or nickel-plated reflectors, which can be moved in any direction. If a patient is lying in bed, reflectors are placed on either side, adjusted to the exact position for locating the rays where desired. On the reflecting surfaces are the electric lamps, which radiate the luminous heat-rays. The heat may be regulated by varying the distance of the reflectors or the number of tance of the reflectors, or the number of lamps, or by means of a special regulator which controls the electric current. Those

which controls the electric current. Those parts of the body, such as the armpits, or shoulders, which it would be impossible to treat locally with other arrangements, are easily dealt with by the new system.

When the patient is in the right position, and is comfortably settled the may be fully clothed, or covered with blankets, without affecting the power of the rays), the current is turned on, and heat and light of considerable intensity are immediately troconsiderable intensity are immediately pro-duced. In a few moments the thermometer duced. In a few moments the thermometer will register 300 degrees Fahrenheit. I have seen patients chatting cheerfully, and ex-periencing no inconvenience, while an af-fected limb has been exposed to heat-rays at a temperature of 400 degrees. It might be supposed that such a heat as this would rosst a limb! Undoubtedly there would be evil results were it not for the important evil results were it not for the important fact that dry heat is employed, which evaporates perspiration as soon as it appears on the body.

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The baths usually last for forty minutes, or an hour, and it is to this prolonged application of the brilliant light and the intense heat, bearable under no other circumstances, that the marvelous results are mainly due. The rays may be applied in three ways: They may be directly applied to the body without heating the surrounding air; they may be partially screened, so that they fall only on one spot, as on an arm, or hand; or they may be diffused, and caused to heat the air surrounding the patient. As a rule, better results are obtained when a complete body bath is taken, patient. As a rule, better results are ob-tained when a complete body bath is taken, even when the ailment to be treated is only

In one limb or joint.

The result of the bath is that a free perspiration breaks out over the whole body, even when the rays are applied only locally; at the same time the body temperature is raised as much as one, two, or even three degrees, a physiological effect hither-to-regarded as impossible. There is an increased circulation of the blood; the pulse increases in frequency, and also the respiration, but a few minutes after the bath pulse, respiration and temperature return to their normal or previous condition—while

his bed a new man.

The peculiarity of the heat supplied by
the electric lamps is that the rays require
no medium, but may be radiated directly

no medium, but may be radiated directly on to the body, even through a glass screen, or in a vacuum. The air surrounding the bather may be freezing, yet the body would still be warmed by the radiation from the electric lamps. In all other baths of a similar character air as a medium is necessary in applying the heat to the body.

The electric light rays so closely resemble the sum's rays that they will cause sunburn and freckles when directed for any length of time on the uncovered skin. This discovery is full of possibilities—no doubt there are slaves of the desk, who, when it becomes generally known, will take electric heat and light baths for the sake of gaining a complexion which may compare favorably a complexion which may compare favorably with a yachtman's, after a long cruise in

Bieyeles in South Africa.

The present campaign in South Africa is practically the first opportunity the British military authorities have had of putting the cycle corps to a real test. The cyclist corps attached to the Durban Light Infancorps attached to the Durban Light Infan-try recently covered a route of ninety miles in one day, for the purpose of obtaining in-formation of the Boer forces, doing some skirmishing on the way. The veldt in dry weather is admirably adapted for cycling, as was demonstrated recently by the feat of an Englishman, just after the outbreak of war, who rode from Pretoria to Lady-smith on his wheel, passing several detach-ments of cavalry on the way.

Mistress—"I saw two policemen sitting in he kitchen with you last night, Bridget." Bridget—'Well, ma am, yez wouldn't hov an unmarried lady be sittin' with only wan policeman, would yez? The other wan wuz a chaperon.'—Tit-Bits.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

The Coming Parliament Will Have Its Hands Full.

CRIPICISM OF MILITARY MATTERS

Changes in the General Composition of the Army.

A REFORMER'S HARD LUCK

LONDON, January 20, 1900.

Parliament is to assemble on the 30th f January for the dispatch of "divers urgent and important affairs." Never was the ancient form of words in which the meeting of parliament for actual work is announced more true than on the present occasion. The country is in one of the greatest military crises through which it has ever passed. The strongest govern-ment of the last half century is weakened and discredited, and it needs no prophet to foretell that it will be flercely attacked. The actual course of events it is much more difficult to predict.

The debate on the address will be pro-onged, and it will be open to members to discuss the policy and the failures of the government. There will be immense supplementary estimates for the army and for the transport department, and on these the administration of the war office, and even, if it be deemed advisable, the ac-tion of generals in the field may be de-

tion of generals in the field may be de-bated upon.

The chancellor of the exchequer is need-ing more money, and on this again the nection and policy of the government is liable to be canvassed. It is quite sure the bulk of the time of parliament up till Eas-ter will be occupied with the war and matters arising out of it. What bills may have a place in the queen's speech is a matter of comparative indifference; it will be impossible for the country to take any real interest in domestic affairs till this war is over.

Rumors of Dissensions.

It is inevitable that in the present circumstances there should be rumors of cabinet dissensions and ministerial resignations. That a good deal of recrimination is going on among members of the government is highly probable, but whether any resignations are threatened is at least doubtful.

One rumor points to the retirement of Mr. Chamberlain. The colonial secretary has shown that he was profoundly ignorant of the real difficulties of the South African problem, and no doubt Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour bitterly regret that they allowed themselves to be led into war. Still, as they accepted and supported his policy they could hardly turn from him now. For the military mismanagement the colonial secretary cannot be held responsible. This does not lie within his department, but the political agent at Pretoria ought to have known more of the One rumor points to the retirement of

partment, but the political agent at Fretoria ought to have known more of the
strength and resources of the Boers.

If Mr. Chamberlain were compelled to resign it would mean that the cabinet had
decided to throw over his policy. Of this
there is at yet no evidence, and, as Mr.
Chamberlain's political future is bound up
with the unionist party, he will hold on to
office as long as he can.

Attacks on the Government.

Tory attacks on the government are still being pursued, but they seem to want definiteness of purpose. So far as I can learn, the main desire among the unionists is for a reconstruction of the cabinet. It is suggested in some quarters that there is a degested in some quarters that there is a de-sire to get rid of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour. This is certainly not the case. The speeches of the leader of the house in defense of the governmnt have been lame and feeble in the highest degree, but still he is the most popular figure on the unionist side. What I think the discontent-ed unionists want is in the first place, an unionist side. What I think the discontented unionists want is, in the first place, an
entire change in the war office, and next
the supersession of some of the older and
feebler men in the cabinet by younger and
stronger men. The government will probably divert the storm which is coming by
assenting to a general inquiry into the
working of the military system.

ation, but a few minutes are return pulse, respiration and temperature return to their normal or previous condition—while an hour later the pulse is found to be slower and stronger than before, especially in the case of patients with weak hearts. With painful afflictions, the pain is almost immediately relieved on the application of the rays. After the bath the whole body is briskly rubbed with a dry towel, and perhaps massaged—and the patient rises from his bed a new man.

I hear that in July or August Mr. Rhodes wrote to a leading member of the government stating that if the British government stood firm there would be no war. Mr. Rhodes seems to have been as ignorant of the real intentions and the actual resources of the Transvaal as every one else. Nothing, indeed, is more remarkable than the ignorance shown by men like else. Nothing, indeed, is more remarka-ble than the ignorance shown by men like Mr. Rhodes and Mr. J. B. Robinson, who have spent much time in South Africa, and in the Transvaal itself, of the actual condion of affairs in the Boer republics.

Composition of the Army. A new feature is being introduced into the

British army that may lead to important results. The composition of the army now s of the highest and lowest. The officers ere for the most part from the best families, and frequently men of title and posi-

lies, and frequently men of title and position. The cases where men have risen
from the ranks to the possession of a commission could probably be counted on the
fingers of one hand. In these few cases the
practice is hardly a success. The common
soldiers are recruited from the lowest
stratum of society, there being no inducements for the middle class, since they cannot be officers.

Now, however, the introduction of the
volunteer militia, the gentlemen yeomanry
and the colonials in the present campaign
lends an entirely new feature to the forces
The militia is largely made up of young
clerks, shopkeepers and the like, while the
yeomanry is being recruited more like our
rough riders, from all classes of men who
can ride and handle a gun. The colonials,
of course, are of the same caliber.

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I have no doubt that some permanent change for the better will be the result of this innovation. It may compel the entire remodeling of the army on new lines, and I find that experts think this possible.

The London Volunteers.

Last Saturday London was in a fever of excitement in seeing the C. I. V.'s, as the City Imperial Volunteers are called, embark for Southampton. It rivaled the scenes at the departure of the Australian scenes at the departure of the Australian Lancers. The poor city clerk, with his slim shoulders, made brave efforts to look like the Australians, and their costume was smilar, but under the slashed-up hat and jaunty cockade the face indicative of too much 5 o'clock tea gave the effort away. Besides, in many cases the clothes, hurriedly got together, did not fit, and the hat was too large. Still, London cheered itself hoarse over her own chosen soldiers, who will, I have no doubt, prove themselves as brave on the fields of South Africa as their predecessors, who have maintained the best traditions of the British army.

On a British Transport.

At Southampton the Briton and Garth Castle took them aboard for Cape Town. On both boats the accommodation is that usually allotted to third-class passengers, with the addition of such fittings as the

with the addition of such fittings as the necessities of transport call for. It is plain, but airy and comfortable. The space allotted contrives a double debt to pay. At night it is a dormitory, hammocks being slung from the deck above. By daytime it is a dining room and general mess room. The men are divided into messes of fourteen, and each will, to a certain extent, look after itself.

As one saw the severely plain table equipment—the rough deal tables, the tin pannikins for soup and the horn-handled table cutlery—one could not help speculating as to how some of the spoilt darlings of the London clubs who are going out would accommodate themselves to this sort of thing. If, however, the menage is uncompromisingly plain the food will be plentiful and good of its kind. The men will have four meals a day, including one substantial hot meal of meat. When he process of embarkation was completed the vessels cast off amid a thunder of cheers and were soon on their way down Southampton water.

A Reformer Meets His Match.

A Reformer Meets His Match. The litigious self-advertising bigot, John Kensit, has at last met his match. It will be remembered that this enterprising book At Hecht's Greater Stores Friday.

At Hecht's Greater Stores Friday.

A Congress of Unequaled Bargains at the "Hour Sales."

Never in the history of retailing has there been congregated so vast a number of bargains of so splendid a quality as Friday we tender you at our "Hour Sales." This time we have beaten our own best record, and we certainly hold the palm for giving the greatest of all values. Read each item carefully, for it tells of an important money-saving chance. We repeat that we will not fill mail orders for the "Hour Sales." Whenever you want the convenience of having your purchases "charged" it costs nothing additional.

9 to 10.

\$1.49 Hats and Bonnets, 5c. A table full of Ladies' Felt Hata and Bonnets, Rough Riders, &c., and Children's Tum O'Shanter Caps. S9c. to \$1.49 values, her.

25c. Violets, 5c. Bunches of Violets (5 and 6 doz.), excel-lent quality; worth 25c., at 5c.

25c. Ribbed Vests, 15c. Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Ribbe worth 25c., go at 15c.

10c. Initial Handkerchiefs, 31/2c. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, open-work patterns; worth 10c., go at 3½c. 100 yds. Black Spool Silk, 11/2c.

Men's Ioc. Hose, 4½c.

Men's Fast Black Seamless and Random
Half Hose; 10c. value, 4½c. Cambric Corset Covers, 53/4c.

Good quality Cambric Corset Covers, high or low neck; this hour, 5%c. 5c. Curtain Scrim, 17/8c.

36-inch Cream Curtain Scrim, pretty pat-terns; worth 5c., for 17sc. Felt Window Shades, 63/8c.

Waterproof Felt Window Shades, all colors, with fixtures, complete, 65%c. 10c. and 15c. Shoe Dressing, black or tan, 21/2c.

35c. Overgaiters, 9c.
Ladles Black Overgaiters; tailor made;
rorth 35c., at 9c.

Cheviot Serge Skirts, \$2.49.
Ladles' Chevlot Serge Skirts; excellent quality; well made; \$2.49. Boys' Corduroy Pants, 19c. Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants; strongly made; all sizes; regular 50c. quality, for 19c.

10 to 11.

Ladies' and Misses' 50c. Felt Juliets, 12c. Infants' 50c. Button Shoes, sizes 1 to 6, 25c.

Child's 50c. Shoes, 29c.
Child's Dongola Spring-beel Button Shoes;
sizes 6 to 7; 50c. value, 20c.

Infants' Slips and Dresses, 21c. Infants' Long Slips and Short Dresses good quality cambric; trimmed yokes; 21c.

\$1.98 Flannel Waists, 99c.

Beautifully Braided Flannel Waists, in all the desirable colors; newest designs; \$1.98 value, 96c. 75c. Blankets, 47c.
Extra Heavy 10-4 Blankets, in white or gray; pretty borders; 75c. value, 47c. per pair.

35c. Bureau Scarfs, 15½c. ite Applique Bureau Scarfs, in hand-designs; worth up to 35c., for 151/2c.

121/2c. Stair Oilcloth, 67/8c. Best Quality Stair and Runner Olicloth; a new line of colors and designs; 125c. value, 6%c. yard.

\$1.98 Fur Felt Hats, 10c. Ladler, Misses' and Children's Best Fur Felts, in all the desirable shapes, includ-ing Flats, Short Backs, Directoire, &c.; worth up to \$1.98, at 10c.

69c. Fancy Feathers, 21/2c. A table of Wings, Quills and Fancy Feathers, worth 39c. to 69c., for 24c.

Ladies' 10c. Hose, 4½c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose; all sizes; worth 10c., for 4½c. Ladies' 121/2c. Linen Collars, 11/2c.

Ludies' Linen Collars, in all styles and sizes, but not all styles in every size; 121/2c. value, 11/2c. Men's 15c. Linen Collars, 21/2c. Men's Pure Linen Collars, in all shapes and sizes; 15c. value, 24c.

10c. Screw Top Vaseline, 5c. 49c. All-Silk China, 19c. A small lot of extra high lustrous finish All-slik China (24-inch), in nay blue; regu-lar 49c, value, at 19c, yard. Only one dress pattern to a customer.

\$1 Black Satin Duchesse, 75c. For this hour only we offer you 5 pieces of 24-inch All-slik Satin Duchesse of best raven black. Never retails less than \$1; now 75c.

29c. Ladies' Cloth, 19c. A small lot of Ladies' Cloth; all wool; double width; in black, brown or navy; worth 29c., for 19c.

Homespun Skirts, \$2.49. Ladies' Gray Homespun Skirts; nicely made; perfect hang; latest designs; this hour, \$2.49.

Little Girls' Coats, \$2.98. Choice of our Little Girls' Coats, in many choice rough and smooth fabries; elaborately braided; some with sailor collars; worth up to \$5.98, for \$2.98.

10 to 11.

\$12 Silk Waists, \$3.98.

The Cholee of a very handsome line of Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Waists, skildully tallored; in all the new spring cording, tucking and hematitching effects; beautiful line of fashionable shades and color combinations; Waists worth \$10, \$12 and upward, go a. \$3.18.

Boys' Knee Pants, 71/2c.
A large line of Boys' Wool Knee Pants; durably made; all sizes; 75c. Boys' \$2.98 Suits, \$1.49.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, in Cassimeres and Fancy Cheriots; nicely made; well lined; sizes 8 to 15; \$2.98 value, at \$1.49. Men's \$2 Pants, 98c. For this boar you can purchase from a fine line of Men's Cassimere Pants; riveted buttons; suitable for evening wear; choice of the \$2.00 quality at 98c.

11 to 12.

Child's 75c. Shoes, 49c.
Child's Dengola and Kangaroo Calf Butten Shoes; sizes 9 to 11; 75c. value—49c.

Misses' \$1.25 Shoes, 69c. Misses' Tan and Dengola Shoes, button r lace; sizes 11½ to 2, \$1 and \$1.25 value

\$1 Percale Wrappers, 59c.

Hundreds of handsome Percale Wrappers, in black, navy, cadet and red; splendidly made; all sizes; worth \$1.00 and more—choice for 59c.

\$1.98 Fur Felt Hats, 15c. Ladies' and Misses' Best For Felts, in black only; worth up to \$1.98-for 15c.

98c. Fancy Feathers, 10c. A table of Wings, Quills and Fancy Feathers, worth up to 98c. Choice for 10c.

75c. Bed Spreads, 49c. Bed Spreads, in handsome designs, full double size. 75c. value, for 49c. 30c. Floor Oilcloth, 19c. Extra heavy Floor Oilcloth, in fine pat-terns; worth 30c., at 19c. per square yard.

\$1.75 Smyrna Rugs, 98c. Large Smyrna Rugs, in artistic designs and rich ecolorings; iringed both ends; worth \$1.75, for 186c.

75c. Bengaline Silks, 39c About 250 yar is extra heavy Corded Bengaline Silks, in such shades as light blue, brown, Nile, hunter's n agenta and bluette; never sells under 75c., for 25c.

39c. Navy and Black Serge, 19c. Yard-wide Heavy Twilled Navy and Black Serge; will make a serviceable skirt or cos-tume; 35c. value, at 19c.

Children's 10c. Hose, 4¹/₂c.
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose; sizes 5
to 9¹/₂; 10c. value, 4¹/₂c. German Cologne, 3c.

10c. Lace and Inserting, 3½c.
Terchon Lace and Insertings, all widths;
fine patterns; regular 19c. value, at 3½c.

25c. Fancy Articles, 5c. We place in one lot about 50 odd Fancy Articles, such as Soap Dishes, Medallions, Fruit Pin Cushiens, etc. They are worth variously up to 25c. Choice of the lot, 5c.

Men's 39c. Shirts, 19c. Men's Unlaundered Percale Shirts that sold for 39c., go at 19c, this hour.

Ladies' \$15 Suits, \$6.98.

A fine assortment of Ladies' Cheviot Serge Suits, made in the latest fashion; worth up to \$15, go at \$6.98. Ladies' Kersey Coats, \$6.50.

Ladles' fine quality Kersey Coats, in black, tan, castor or royal blue; lined with sath; new dip front and scalloped back; large pearl buttons; handsomely stitched; worth \$12.50, for \$6.50. \$4.98 Serge Skirts, \$2.98. Cheviot Serge Skirts, in blue and black; in latest styles; 2 rows of handsome ap-plique trimming; worth \$4.98, for \$2.98.

Marten Collarettes, \$5.98.

Handsome Marten Collarettes, that sold for \$12.98, go at \$5.98.

Boys' Wool Pants, 19c. Choice of a fine lot of Boys' Wool Pants in nest patterns; all durably made; com-plete line of sizes; worth 30c., for 19c.

Boys' \$2.50 Wash Suits, 59c. Our recent monster purchase of Boys Wash Suits enables us to quote you this astonishing value. We offer you one lot of Children's Wash Suits, all handsomely made, trimmed and braided; cut in the new fashlons adopted for the summer of 1906. Some have inlitary trimming and buttons. The materials are of finest White Duck and Plque, plain and striped Linens, plain Orashes and striped Galatea Cloth; strictly all linen. Suits none worth less than \$1.00; many of them worth up to \$2.50; choice for 59c.

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, \$1.39.
Boys' Blue Chinchilla Reefers, with large storm collar; well made and lined; usually \$3.98, go at \$1.39.

1 to 2.

25c. Union Suits, 19c. We have about 2 dozen-Ladles' Glove-fit-ting Union Sults that usually sell for 25c.; choice while they last, 19c.

Safety Pins, 2c. doz.

Men's 25c. Neckwear, 7c.
Men's 8th and 8ath Neckwear in new
shapes and patterns and colors; regular 25c.
values at 7c. this hour.

\$1.98 Table Covers 75c. Only one dozen Damask Table Covers; all linen; fringed; slightly solien; \$1.98 value; while they last at 75 Brilliantine Waists, 99c.

A splendid line of Black Brilliantine Waists; very lustrous; some plain; others handsomely corded; fine quarity; usually \$1.98; choice for 98c. Satine Underskirts, 69c.
Fine Black Satine Underskirts, with deep orded flounce; some are flannel lined; go if the

\$4.98 Trimmed Hats, \$1.25. Misses' Best Quality Fur Felt Hats, elaborately trimmed with silk velvet, all-silk ribbons and quills. These Hats are actually worth \$3.98 to \$4.98; go at \$1.25.

\$2.48 Feather Novelties, 25c. Imported Feather Novelties of Birds. Breasts, Wings, Butterfiles and other artistic feather adornments; worth from \$1.25 to \$2.48, for 25c.

30c. Stamp'd Linen Tray Cov'rs, 170 Shelf Oilcloth, 13/8c.

Best Quality Shelf Oilcloth, in various styles and colors, 174c. Rainv Day Skirts, \$3.98. Fine Quality Rainy Day Skirts; very heavily stitched; worth \$6.98, for \$3.98.

Boys' 50c. Crash Pants, 19c. This item is a little unseasonable, but the price is more unseasonable and ought to prompt you to buy at once. The Pants are of fine Linen Crash and durably made; thoroughly reinforced. Some have pearl but-tons; sizes 4 to 16; regular 59c, value, at 19c.

2 to 3.

Men's \$2.50 Bicycle Pants, 48c. Only 18 pairs of Men's Bicycle Pants are left. They are full winter weight and have double military sent. They sold regularly up to \$2.50—while this smell lot lasis choice for 48c.

Men's 50c. Bicycle Shirts, 19c. Another dendy bargain: We have a fine lot of Men's Up-to-date Bleyele Shirts. In all sizes; the regular value is 50c.—this hour at 19c.

Lead Pencils, 3c. doz.

\$7.98 Silk Underskirts, \$3.98. Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Underskirts, with corded flounce; handsomely made; \$7.98 values, at \$3.58.

\$15 Plush Coats, \$5. We give you choice of the balance of our line of Laches' Electric Plush Coats, nicely lined, that sold for \$15-at \$5. Children's Long Coats, \$5.

Children's Handseme Long Coats, in fine quality Kersey, with heautifully braided caps; worth \$12.98, choice for \$5. Ladies' \$25 Suits, \$12.50. Lidiles #25 Sints, \$12.50.

A fine line of Ladies' Styllsh Spring Suits, in new weaves of Broaddoth, Vicuna, Homespan, Venetian, etc. Jackets made in all the latest fashions and nicely lined. Skirts in new box pleat, inlaid pleat or saddle back; Suits worth up to \$25, for \$12.50.

\$6.98 Plaid Skirts, \$3.98. All-wool Plaid Skirts, in handsome com-binations; splendidly made; latest patterns; perfect hang; worth \$6.98, for \$3.98.

98c. Muslin Underskirts, 49c. Heavy Muslin Underskirts, with deep cambric flounce; bemstitched, with extra dust-proof ruffle; worth 98c., at 49c.

Infants' Bibs, 5c. Infants' Bootees, 6c. 19c. "Nazareth" Waists, 10c. Children's "Nazareth" Waists, in all sizes; regular 19c, quality, 10c,

Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.19. Ladles' Button and Lace Shoes, a lot of odds and ends that sell usually at \$2.00 and \$2.50, go at \$1.19.

Ladies' \$2 Slippers, 49c. Ladies' Satin Strap Slippers, in pink or blue; worth \$2, for 49c.

25c. Violets, 5c.

Bunches of 5 to 6 doz. Violets, with leaves; 25c. value, 5c. \$4.98 Trimmed Bonnets, \$1.89. Ladles' Bonnets, handsomely made and trimmed, in fine quality jets, velvets, silk ribbons, flowers and other garniture, well worth \$3.98 to \$4.98, for \$1.89.

30c. Pillow Shams, 121/2c. Nottingham Lace Pillow Shams, in pretty designs; worth 30c., for 125c.

\$1 Tapestry Covers, 49c. Large Tapestry Table Covers, in rich col-ors and handsome designs, fringed; worth \$1, for 49c.

2 to 3.

All-Silk Taffeta, 46c.

10 pieces of All-silk Binck Taffeta, rich and instrous, yet soft and durable, 46c.

25c. Gloria Silk, 15c. Imported Gleria Silks, extra high, instrous, strong and durable; 25c. value, at 15c. 15c. Plaids, 107/8c.

Double Width Plaid Dress Goods, in pretty embinations; 15c, value, 107/8c.

50c. Sheets, 35c.
Bleached or Unbleached Sheets, Six90; hand torn, benined and fromed; good quality mushli; worth 50c., at 35c.

Boys' \$5 Suits, \$2.29.

Boys' Fine All-wool Knee Pants Suits, in Blue and Black Cheviots, Cassimeres and farey mixed Cheviots; handsomely made and lined; all sizes; regular \$5.00 value, at \$2.29.

Boys' \$3.98 Overcoats, \$1.98. Boys' Covert Cloth Overcoats, nicely made and lined; vervet collars; latest shapes; regular \$3.98 value, at \$1.98.

3 to 4.

\$10 Broadcloth Skirts, \$6.50. Very handsome Black Broadcloth Skirts, made in the newest box pleat, beautifully appliqued back and front; regular \$10.00 value, at \$6.50.

Muslin Drawers, 21c. 50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Muslin Drawers with deep cambric ambrella ruffle; good Tor chon lace edge. This hour only, 21c.

We offer you choice of our best Brillian-tine Waists, whether plain tucked, brasded or cordel; the kinds that formerly sold at \$2.98, for \$1.49. \$10 to \$25 Hats, \$4.98.

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Elected From the Church. When the time came for the usual pro-test against the "unlawful" practices of the vicar, Kensit arose to protest. Much to ers found themselves currounded in their individual seats by the stern and determined faces of a numerically stronger force, who gently as possible, but no less surely, pushed each unit toward the door. Too late Gen. Kensit saw his mistake; the gang was pushed and shoved outside the church, he shouting all the time that he protested in the name of God. There was no brawling beyond his own in the church. The vicar's party said no word, only acted. When the gang had been placed on the pavement the church doors were locked and the service continued as though there were no Kensit.

The crowd outside, however, took an extended view of the situation: They meant to have some fun out of Kensit, and they ers found themselves surrounded in their

Military Portraits. It is a sign of the times that even the picture galleries find it necessary to as-

It is a sign of the times that even the picture galleries find it necessary to assume a military complexion. At the annual exhibition of the Society of Portrait Painters, which opened at the Grafton Gallery on Friday, the chief source of interest was a series of portraits of military commanders in South Africa. One was a small portrait of Lord Roberts, by Mr. A. S. Cope, A. R. A. It shows the commander in-chief of the British forces in the field in his most characferistic mood. Not far from it hangs a full-length portrait by Mr. Llewellyn of Lord Roberts' old colleague, the chivalrous defender of Ladysmith. Sir George White is in full uniform. Of Sir Redvers Buller there is only a slight crayon sketch, scarcely worthy to be dignified by the name of a portrait. But his great antagonist, General Joubert, whom possibly he is now engaging in a death grip on the banks of the Tugela, Is amply represented by a work of much interest by Madame Therese Schwarize, a German artist. The Boer commander is shown in a dark blue uniform, seated, with his sword across his knee. On his strong features there is an expression of kindliness which conveys the impression which is supported by the reports which have come through from South Africa of his conduct of the campaign. A capital portrait of Major General the Hon. Neville Lyttelton, in the uniform of the Rifle Brigade, completes the gallery of war celebrities. Apart from the works there is a good deal in the rooms to inspect and admire. All the leading British portrait painters of the day are represented, though occasionally by works of slight importance. There is also some notable foreign work, including a singularly effective presentment of an old Jewess by M. Legros, and a masterly portrait of Dr. Dollinger, Mr. Gladstone's old friend, by Prof. von Lenbach.

London's New Hippodrome.

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or rather a series of sensations, in the cpening of the London Hippodrome, just off Leicester Square. This establishment may be termed a modern Hengler's. For the tan and sawdust and murk of the old institution there is the gilt and glitter of a ranged on the most approved modern prinranged on the most approved modern principles as regards seating, ventilation and warming.

The entertainment is a compound of the music hall and the circus, with features of much novelty added. On the stage a family of Japanese acrobats—the O'Kates—go through a singularly clever performance, halancing themselves under apparently in-

balancing themselves under apparently impossible conditions and in positions upon which it would seem a cat would not maintain a foothold. There is also an amusing episode in which a troupe of dogs and cats, beautifully trained, go through a series of evolutions, acting with almost human intelligence.

Then the scene changes to the ring in the center of the auditorium, where a number Then the scene changes to the ring in the center of the auditorium, where a number of equestrian feats are performed by expert horsemen and horsewomen. Afterward a massive iron pallsading is raised from the depths, and the ring is converted into a huge cage, in which Herr Julius Seeth puts his troop of twenty-one Hons through the program, which most of the large towns have seen. After the Hons, with their trainer, have made their final bow the ring is lowered from view, and a tank supplies its place. In this a company of performers disport themselves in an "amphibious burletta, entitled 'Gicdy Ostend; or, the Absent-Minded Millionaire,' "It is very funny, and with a number of juggling feats and another equestrian "turn" brings an interesting program ber of juggling feats and another eques-trian "turn" brings an interesting program to a close. Paris has long had its "Win ter Circus" and "North Pole," comprising much the same attractions, but it is new to London.

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Amelia?"
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A new currency has been introduced into Austria-Hungary today (January 1). The Austrian florin has disappeared, and with it also the kreuzer, of which there were 10 n a florin. The new unit is called the krone (crown), and it equals half a florin. krone (crown), and it equals half a florin. One crown contains 100 heller, and the latter, therefore, equals half a kreuzer.

It must be remarked, however, that the introduction of the new currency does not yet mean the establishing of the intended gold standard, but is only a preparatory step toward it. The transition to the gold standard is not expected to be effected before two or three years have passed. So far, therefore, a crown means nominally silver money.

AUSTRIA'S NEW MONEY.

New Coins, New Denominations, but Still the Silver Standard.

From the Lendon Chronicle.

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After the introduction of the gold stand-and one crown will equal 1f. 5c., the slight difference having been made to prevent the and one crown will equal if. 5c., the slight difference having been made to prevent the leakage of gold from the country.

The new currency, whatever its other merits, does not seem to tend to simplicity. As a crown piece or "krone," having the value of half a florin, is to take the place of the florin, and the new half-florin piece is to conelst of 100 heller instead of 50 kreuzer, the gain is not very apparent, It is pretty much as if we were to abolish the shilling, with its 12d., as a unit, and substitute a sixpence with twelve halfpence. The traveler and tourist in Austria-Hungary will have to count in "heller" and "kroner" henceforth instead of "kreuzer" and "gulden," having twice the value. The new krone will not be equivalent either to the French franc on the one hand or to the German mark on the other. So that there is no tendency to simplicity or to equalization of values. The introduction of the new currency is intended to facilitate the establishment of a gold standard in Austria-Hungary, which, we are informed, will take place in two or three years. But we have heard of the adoption of the gold standard in the dual empire for some ten years past, and it is not in sight yet.

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